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A. yes Sir.
Q. How long have you been familiar with that land?
A. Since I was eighteen or twenty years of age.
Q. When you first knew this land, who owned it?
A. Mrs. Mary E. Gott, my mother.
Q. Do you know how she acquired this land?
A. The land was originally owned by John L. Trundle, who I have always understood, got it from the Land of the United States. He died intestate some sixty-five years ago and the land passed by descent to his heirs. In a division of the land between the heirs this particular piece went to my mother, Mary E. Gott.
Q. Is your mother living?
A. No. She died about 1886.
Q. Did she leave a will?
A. No Sir.
Q. You say that she acquired the piece of land to which I have referred in the division of the estate of her father, John L. Trundle — did she continue to own it until the time of her death?
A. Yes, and it then passed to her children.
Q. Do they still own it?
A. No; they sold it to B. H. Warner and others about eighteen years ago. — in May 1890. I think it was — and made them a deed to it.
Q. Please state what children or descendants of deceased children your mother Mary E. Gott, left surviving as her heirs at law and within they are signed the deed to Warner and others of which you have spoken?
A. She left her children, Mary E. who married Thomas H. White and Virginia who married Benjamin Jones. Laura A. John S. (that is myself) Sarah Elizabeth who married Elijah V. White and Jane S. who married Mr. Wade. We all signed the deed together with our respective husbands and wives, except the husband of Mrs. Wade who died before the deed was executed
Q. Besides your mother what other children did your grandfather, John L. Trundle, have?
A. Six, Horatio, Hezekiah H., Perry, Nancy, Sallie, Hannah, — That is all except my mother.
Q. Are these people dead or living?
A. All dead.
Q. Now take them in order — did Horatio Trundle have any children?
A. Yes, Horatio Horatio and Abner. Abner died many years ago, leaving a widow, Elizabeth Trundle, who lives in Washington, D.C. and six children, viz: Florence J. Trundle, who is married to Nate Trundle, Elizabeth A. who married Edward Carneal, Edward H. Trundle, who is married to